Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 09 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Apr 2021 at 01:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, bright, mainly dry weekend, then change to unsettled, less cold weather early next week.

Headline for Friday 09 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Dry, sunny start with a sharp frost in the glens. Clouds bubbling up with a few light snow or hail showers in the afternoon, dying out again early in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility as afternoon showers pass by, bringing some clouds about 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/29 N	19/26 NW	25/35 NW	19/27 NW	17/23 N	18/22 NW	14/17 NW
900	13/17 NW	16/23 NW	20/30 NW	16/23 NW	12/17 NW	10/14 NW	8/11 NW
600	15/18 SW	14/21 NW	20/29 NW	15/21 NW	11/15 N	8/11 NW	7/10 SW
300	6/8 NW	11/18 NW	16/27 NW	11/19 NW	8/14 N	5/9 NW	4/6 NE
Glen	4/8 W	10/19 NW	12/23 NW	9/17 NW	8/17 NW	5/10 NW	5/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-9/-19	-9/-19	-8/-17	-8/-16	-8/-17	-9/-18	-9/-17
900	-6/-13	-6/-13	-4/-12	-4/-11	-5/-11	-6/-12	-6/-11
600	-4/-10	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-4/-8	-4/-8
300	-2/-5	0/-5	1/-5	1/-4	1/-3	-1/-4	-2/-4
Glen	0/-2	3/-1	3/-1	4/1	3/0	1/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	100m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter northerly winds, it will still feel bitterly cold with sub-zero temperatures at most levels.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Apr 2021
Weather: Mostly dry with a cold, frosty start then plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: North or northwest winds with average speeds only about 10 mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%

Visibility: Excellent visibility with clouds mostly above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius rising to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels sub-zero at first, freezing level rising to 400m by afternoon.

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